

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Johan van de Groenendaal et al.  
Serial No.: 10/786,863  
Filing Date: February 24, 2004  
Confirmation No.: 3676  
Group Art Unit: 2167  
Examiner: Pham, Michael  
Title: **RELATIONAL MODEL FOR MANAGEMENT  
INFORMATION IN NETWORK DEVICES**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed July 16, 2007 (the "Office Action"), Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejections in view of the following amendments and remarks.